

**COMMENT OF THE DAY**

**Rhee's War**

THE South Korean President, Mr Syngman Rhee, has long advocated a "march north" to reunite his country. In fact, his plea has been made in one form or another practically every month since the cease-fire was announced a year ago. He was certainly never in favour of any measures which would leave his country divided and he made his position clear right from the beginning. One must of course sympathise with the old patriot in his struggle to free the north from the Communist overlords, but his latest proposal to attack the Chinese mainland is hardly likely to attract much enthusiasm from the Western democracies who are all out to maintain peace in the world. What Mr Rhee proposes now is a "preventative war" to avoid a full-scale World War III some time in the future. He informed the United States Congress that the Communist strategy was to lull the Americans into a "sleep of death" by talking peace until the Soviet Union possesses enough hydrogen bombs and intercontinental bombers to pulverise the airfields and productive centres of the United States by a sneak attack. The Americans are well aware that a second Pearl Harbour could be the death blow to their country and it is well known that they are making every preparation to circumvent such a possibility by ringing the United States with detection and anti-aircraft equipment. Beyond their own shores, from Japan to Europe they have established airfields and sponsored armies to attack an aggressor. This then is America's answer to the tentacles of Communism which have stretched out from the Russian body to cover a great deal of the world's surface.

**SUEZ POLICY APPROVED**

**Rebels Invited To Egypt**

London, July 29. A Lebanese millionaire, Emile Bustani, today invited members of the Conservative rebels group in the House of Commons to visit Egypt during "the next month or two". Mr Bustani said the Suez dispute had "been a sore" in the whole aspect of Britain's relations with the Middle East, which explained why he as a Lebanese had sought to do what he could to ease the situation. "I have always gone out of my way to help politicians and journalists to learn the truth about the new Egypt—when they do realise that a British withdrawal is necessary," said Mr Bustani. He added that he was in close touch with the Egyptian Embassy in England and he thought that the Egyptians also would offer facilities for members of Parliament to visit Egypt. He added that he did not think the rebels would go as a group and it was too early to say how many would accept the invitation. —United Press.

**Government Has Easy Win In Commons Vote REBEL REVOLT FAILS**

London, July 29. The House of Commons tonight approved the Conservative Government's policy of withdrawing British troops from the Suez Canal base by 257 votes to 26. The vote disclosed a partial collapse of the revolt by the group of 40 right-wing Conservatives on the Suez issue. Only 26 voted against the Government. All of them — led by Captain Charles Waterhouse — had threatened to vote against the Government's "retreat from Egypt". All but a handful of Socialist opposition members abstained from voting on a Government motion approving the "heads of agreement" initiated in Cairo on Tuesday by representatives of the British and Egyptian Governments.

Only five voted for the Government instead of obeying a party order to abstain, it was understood.

Only 283 members of the House voted on the motion from a total strength of 625. No disciplinary action, it was learned later, would be taken against the "rebels" on their side—the 26 Conservatives who voted against the Government, or the five Labour members who voted against party orders. On both sides it was recognised that the members who had voted "against the party line" held deeply felt views about Britain's position in the Middle East.

**EDEN'S SPEECH**  
During the debate which preceded the vote, there were speeches by Sir Winston Churchill, Mr Clement Attlee, leader of the Opposition, Mr Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr Antony Head, Secretary for War, who unilaterally the "heads of agreement" in Cairo on Britain's behalf.

There were also renewed declarations of opposition to the Government's policy by the Conservative "rebels". Mr Anthony Eden told the House he believed the Anglo-Egyptian agreement was militarily and politically sound because "it enables us to re-establish conditions of friendship with all the Arab lands, while improving our friendship with Israel."

He added: "We are going into this new era with real determination to make it succeed. If they do this same by us, they will find full reciprocity." The Foreign Secretary said it was "ludicrous" to pretend that by this agreement British influence would be undermined in the Middle East.

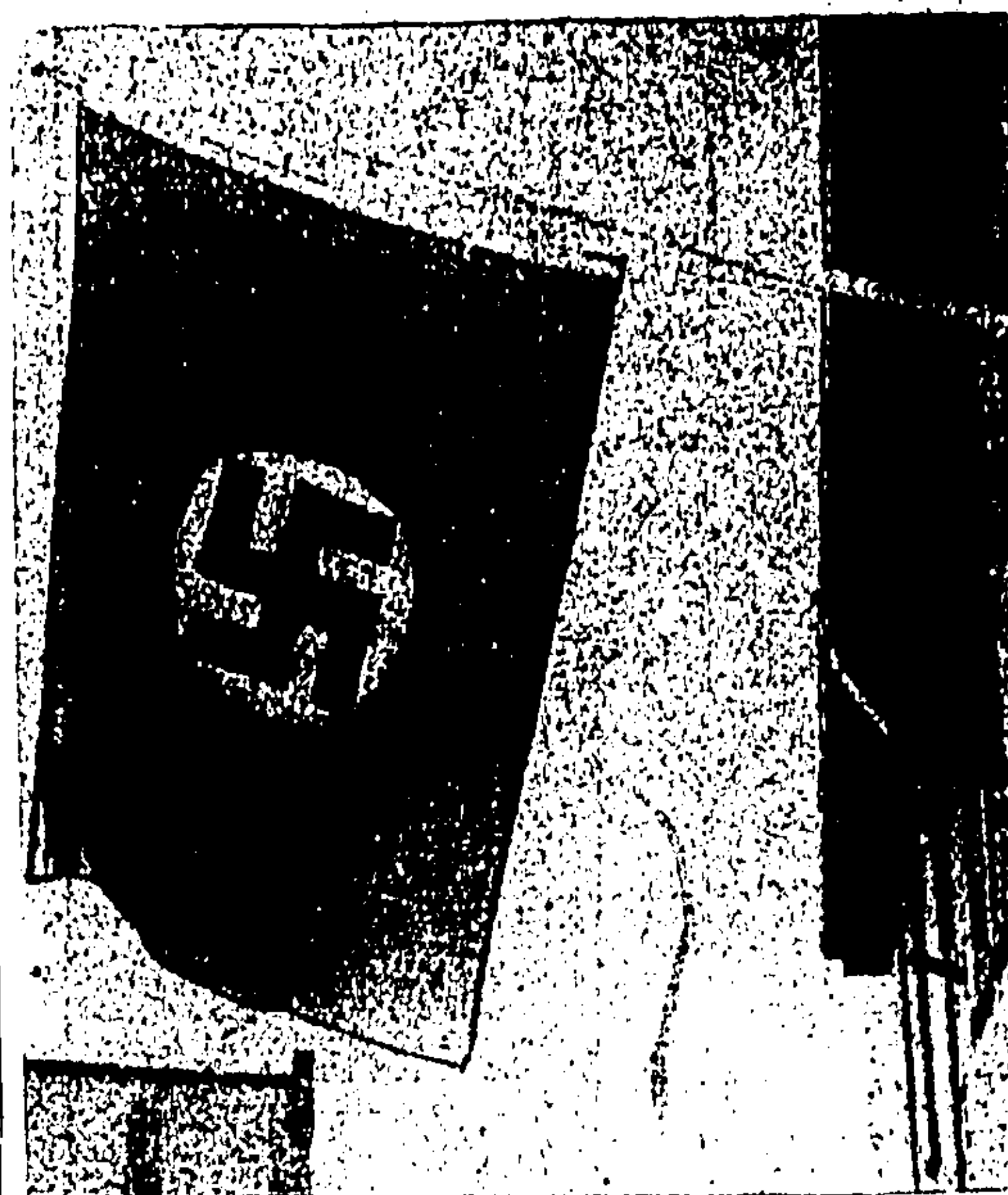
Mr Eden said: "Conditions as they exist now bear no parallel to those even of 12 years ago. Yet I believe on the basis of friendship we have an opportunity to influence them, and it is just what we have been trying to do."

**Reprieve For Death Cell Author**

San Quentin, July 29. Prison author Cary Chessman, who has spent six years on death row, was granted a third stay of execution today less than 24 hours before he was scheduled to die in San Quentin's gas chamber.

California Supreme Court Justice Jesse W. Carter granted the reprieve to give the U.S. Supreme Court time to act on Chessman's petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The action means that Chessman, author of the best-selling autobiography, "Cell 2455, Death Row," will live at least until next autumn. America's highest court is in summer recess. Justice Carter said the stay was "indefinite." Chessman, who was convicted of a series of kidnappings, was sentenced to die at 11:30 p.m. on July 27.

**The Swastika Reappears In Germany**



Many visitors to the transatlantic harbour of Bremen are surprised to see the "Swastika" flag flying once again — for the first time since the downfall of Hitler. It is the red "Hakenkreuz" — flag of the Scindia Steam Navigation Company and flies from the building of Nicolaus Hays & Co., owing to the presence in the harbour of the Scindia vessel "Jalakanta" which brought jute from India and which leaves soon with machinery from Germany for the other side of the world. —London Express Photo.

**Stunting Aeroplane Crashes Into Crowd 13 Killed, 25 Injured At Ceremony In Israel**

Tel-Aviv, July 29. An Israeli stunt pilot trying to drop a Presidential message to an unveiling ceremony near the Sea of Galilee today crashed into the crowd of spectators killing 13 and injuring 25 others.

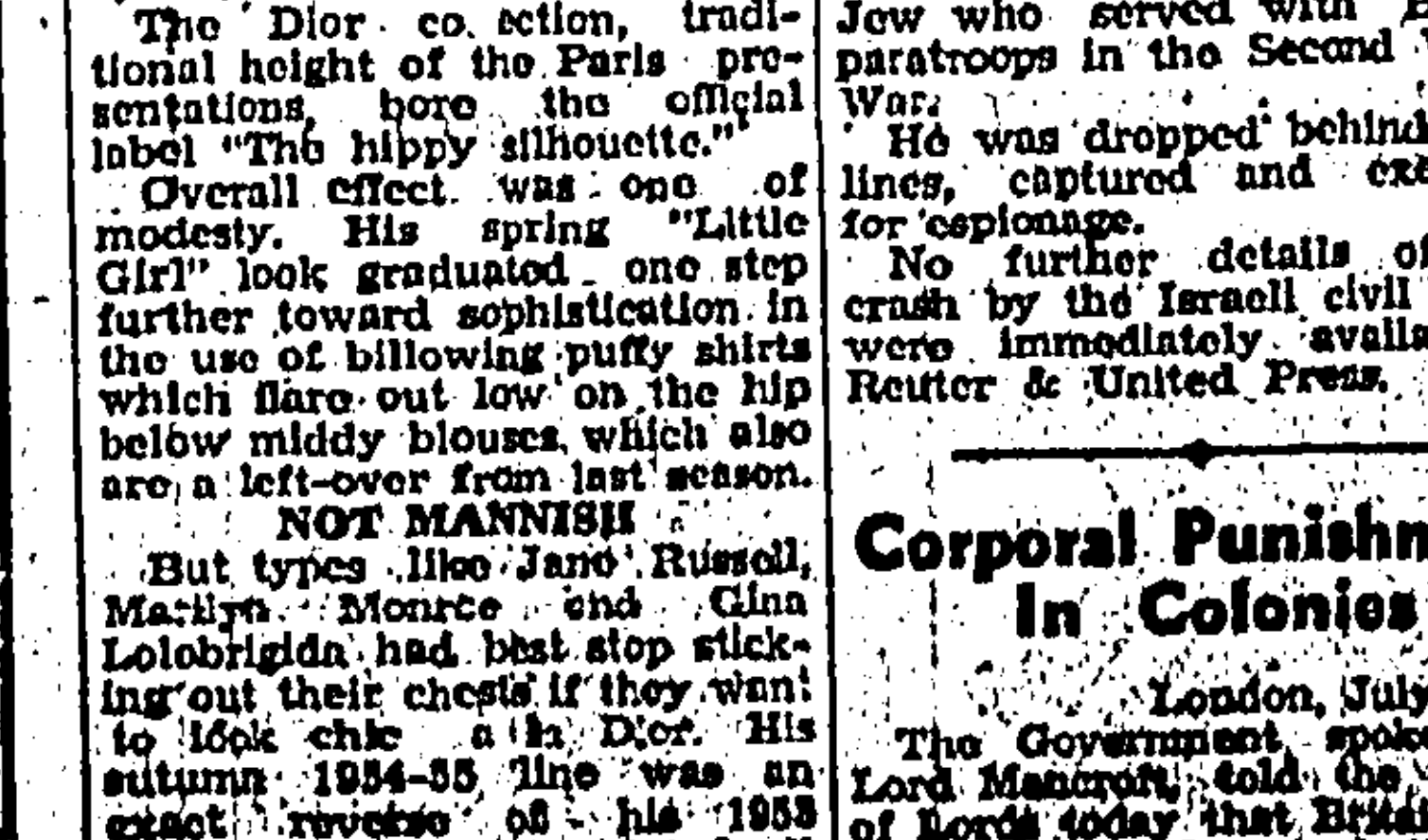
The Israeli Prime Minister, Mr Moshe Sharett, was attending the ceremony in honour of Israeli paratroopers which was held at the settlement of Maagan on the southern tip of the Sea of Galilee. Mr Sharett was not injured and directed rescue operations.

**Dior's Blow To Bosoms**

Favours "Hippy Silhouette" In New Season Fashions

Paris, July 29. Christian Dior suppressed the accent on the bosom today in a new season fashion trend sure to bring howls of protest from the male world. For Dior has made milady's chest as flat as her back!

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Christian Dior. But he prudently covered the throat: his necklines warmed chins by day and seldom dropped below the collarbone by night. The Dior co. action, traditional height of the Paris presentations, bore the official label "The hippy silhouette."

**McCarthy To Face Senate Censure Motion**

Washington, July 29. The Senate Republican leader, Mr William F. Knowland suddenly changed his mind today and cleared the way for a full-dress debate on Senator Ralph E. Flanders' censure motion against Senator Joseph R. McCarthy.

At the same time, the Senate Democratic Policy Committee decided against taking a party stand on the issue. It said the question "is a matter of conscience upon which each individual senator should vote his convictions without regard to party affiliation."

The twin developments came as Senator H. Alexander Smith said he would try to pigeon-hole the Flanders proposal tomorrow in favour of a bipartisan commission headed by Vice-President Richard M. Nixon to investigate "so-called McCarthyism."

Senator Smith told reporters it would permit the question to be handled in a judicial way.

**Moscow "Cure" For Germans**

Berlin, July 29. President Wilhelm Pieck of East Germany and his Deputy Minister, Herr Walter Ulbricht, are undergoing a cure in a Soviet sanatorium, according to a report by ADN, the East German news agency today.

The agency reported from Moscow that Mr Chou En-lai, Communist Chinese Prime Minister, who arrived in Moscow yesterday, paid a visit to President Pieck and Herr Ulbricht "in a sanatorium in the Soviet Union."

The first indication that the two East Germans were in Russia came on July 18 when they were reported to have watched a gymnastic display in Moscow's Dynamo Stadium.

The Soviet Prime Minister, Mr Georgi Malenkov, then beckoned Herr Ulbricht to a seat beside him in the front row of the grandstand.

President Pieck was officially reported to have gone on leave last month. Herr Ulbricht was reported to have gone on holiday earlier this month but no details were given. —Reuter.

**Russians Set Up North Pole Camp**

Moscow, July 29. Soviet scientists have been landed by aircraft at the North Pole where they have set up a temporary camp, the Soviet Youth League newspaper, Komsomolskaya Pravda, reported today.

Mr P. Barashev, the newspaper's correspondent who recently visited the camp in a tanker aircraft, said the expedition's task was "starting from the North Pole to move across islands towards New Siberia, landing from time to time on the ice and studying in detail the slopes of the underwater 'Lomonosov' mountain range."

This report is the first mention of a Soviet expedition at the North Pole though the Soviet press has printed many articles on two permanent camps set up on the Arctic ice. —Reuter.

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# ENCLAVE 'COLD WAR'

## Lisbon Students To Form Special Brigade

Lisbon, July 29.

The Indo-Portuguese "cold war" for possession of Portugal's enclaves on India's West Coast was boiling up today into the Lisbon Government's gravest problem since World War II.

Capture of the isolated Portuguese-Indian village of Dadra last week by an armed group of civilian "nationalist volunteers" from Bombay touched off excited reactions throughout Portugal. The Government left no doubt Portugal would fight if her main enclaves were forced.

Goa, Damao and Diu, totalling 11,500 square miles with 650,000 people, are Portugal's main possessions in India, although there are other small possessions such as Dadra, separated from the main enclaves.

Calling them all "pimples on India's face," Premier Nehru of India has demanded that the territories be put under the New Delhi Government. Unlike the French, with similar enclaves further South, Portugal has indignantly refused even to discuss ceding the territories.

Although Dadra was taken by a force led by what the Lisbon papers called a "Portuguese-Indian traitor," the papers here hailed with disbelief Premier Nehru's protest that his Government had nothing to do with the Dadra incident.

**DISGUISED AGGRESSION**

Amid reports that a civilian anti-Portuguese "march on Goa" was being planned in Bombay for August, the Government here issued warning protests against "disguised aggression" and crowds of up to 20,000 surged through the streets with the Government's blessing.

"Goa is ours," they shouted. "We'll fight for Portuguese India."

Students offered themselves to form what they called a "special brigade" to defend Goa. Portugal has few troops in India, unofficially estimated at less than 5,000.

**"VILE ASSAULT"**

"The vile assault of the Indian Union against Portugal's sovereignty" was the headline in the Lisbon Diario de Noticias over reports that four more isolated Portuguese India villages had fallen.

"After the peace of Indo-China," said A. Voz, "Nehru said there was, for the first time since 1945, no war in the world. But soon after that, India provoked this grave incident which threatens to restore armed combat in a corner of the globe."

"Secure in our rights, we are prepared to defend with the means at our disposal the Portuguese territory and people, although we yet hope the Indian Union leaders will not renounce their peaceful past," said the President of the Republic here.

**ARGENTINE DENIAL**

Buenos Aires, July 29.

There were no indications today whether Argentina would mediate in the dispute between Portugal and India over the Goan enclaves on the West Coast of the Indian peninsula.

The Foreign Minister, Dr. Jeronimo Remorino, at a press conference last night said his country had received the request from Lisbon.

Previously, the Minister to Argentina, Dr. Jose do Sacramento Kara Brasil Rodrigues, had called at the Government Palace and was reported to have given the gov-

ernment an official request to step into the dispute.

Nationalist agitation has been causing tension in the Portuguese territories of Goa, Diu, Damao and Nagar-Aveli.

(The Foreign Office in Lisbon today formally denied that it had asked Argentina to mediate in the dispute.)

**"NOT KNOWN"**

Dr. Remorino would only say that his Government was studying the matter "with great interest." He said he would make an announcement on the subject in due course.

The contents of Portugal's request were not made known.

Meanwhile, M. D. Sitarone, Press Secretary of the Indian Embassy here, wrote to the morning papers on the Goa conflict. So far the Portuguese Legation here has kept silent on the matter.

**POSES PROBLEMS**

The reported Portuguese request poses peculiar problems for the Argentine. Foreign Office, Argentina has traditionally led the fight among the American nations to end such enclaves on the South American Continent. At the same time, as a Roman Catholic country, it realises that Goa holds the remains of St. Francis Xavier, an outstanding figure in the early Catholic Church who first preached the gospel in Asia.

Yet again, Argentina's foreign policy, as laid down by President Peron, is broadly similar to Portugal's. Nehru's middle of the road policy in the Far East, Argentina has close commercial ties with India and during the past year the Argentine expedition to the Himalayas has kept India very much in the public eye here.—United Press.

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Lord Bledisloe (Past President of the Royal Show) kisses the Queen's hand on her arrival at the Royal Show in Windsor Great Park.—Central Press Photo.

## A.P.L. Expansion Approved By U.S. Government

Washington, July 29.

The Government has approved a \$65,800,000 expansion programme by the American President Lines. It includes purchase of two luxury liners and construction of two new around-the-world passenger-freighters.

The Commerce Secretary, Sinclair Weeks, disclosed the shipbuilding and purchase programme at a news conference on current business conditions. He cited it to show that businessmen have confidence in the future.

The private company's share of the programme cost will be about \$53,000,000 and Government subsidies will be about \$12,800,000.

American President Lines also will purchase from the Government four mariner ships, largest and fastest dry cargo vessels of their type in the world.

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## Suez Canal Debate

CHURCHILL DENIES  
BRITAIN RECEIVED  
MISERABLE TERMS

London, July 29.

Sir Winston Churchill tonight made a dramatic intervention in the House of Commons debate on the Suez Canal agreement with Egypt after a Labour member had accused him of encouraging Tory rebels who disagreed with the Government policy of giving up the Canal base.

The Prime Minister had just entered the House when he heard Mr Reginald Paget declare: "We are having to withdraw on miserable terms... because of a Cabinet Cabal in the Conservative Party, encouraged under the table by the Prime Minister."

This brought Sir Winston glowering to the feet and exclaiming: "That is an absolute untruth."

As Conservative back-benchers cheered, Mr Paget added: "You say you were not encouraging the Suez agreement in the Cabinet and that you are known to the people (Tory rebels) behind the scenes of the Foreign Office, and the Prime Minister, who would conclude an agreement and wished to get out of Egypt."

The Prime Minister retorted: "I have behaved with perfect courtesy in my relations with my colleagues and with members of the House. I have not in the slightest degree concealed in public speech how much I regret the course of events in Egypt."

"But I have not held my hand closed to the tremendous changes which have taken place in the whole strategic positions in the world, which makes the thoughts—well founded and well kept—of a year ago—obsolete and utterly obsolete and which has changed the opinions of every competent soldier I have been able to meet."

OUT OF PROPORTION

Sir Winston said he could not attempt to lay his arguments before the House. "But I would be prepared to do so," he declared, "to show how utterly out of all proportions have the Suez Canal and the position which we held in Egypt now become—owing to the appalling developments and spectacles which imagination raises before us."

In an evasive reference to the American H-bombs test, he continued: "Merely to try to say and to portray the first few weeks of a war—as war is under conditions which we did not know about when the seven communique, just about which we had not been told, would come, advance the position of the disbeliever of the base."

As Sir Winston said this, there were cheers from both sides of the House.

Mr Attlee said: "This agreement seems to be the result eventually of accepting what has been refused month after month, and a year after year, by the present Government. It was not true that the difference between the hydrogen

and atom bombs made all that changes in the position from when Labour were in government."

Mr Head intervened and said that if one took the Harouda explosion in mind, Harouda would be a unit of one and the H-bombs 1,000.

Mr Attlee said he thought Mr Head had spoken sound sense. "But it differs a lot from what he used to say when we were in government," he said.

"QUITE AGREED"

Mr Attlee said Labour "quite agreed with the evacuation of the troops from Egypt. He said many times how hopeless it was to try to have a base with a hostile population around it."

"We did not get much sympathy then but it is acknowledged now," he said.

It was acknowledged today that not by the Colonial Secretary (Mr Oliver Lyttelton) yesterday because he was "advocating putting troops in Cyprus."

Mr Attlee said that in all the talks he had had with the military, they never thought Cyprus was a very satisfactory base and for obvious reasons.

"We have for duty both to the Arab states, to Turkey, to Israel and indeed, to Egypt," he said.

The question is how are they going to be carried. What of the security of the Middle East?

Mr Attlee went on: "There is a case for a base of some kind but what are the alternatives?"

"We looked at North Africa, we looked at Cyprus and there was a much more likely possibility of somewhere in Israel. There might be one possibility somewhere further with agreement."

DAY HAD GONE

The day had gone, he said, when one could "put back in other people's territory when they don't want them."

Mr Attlee said he hoped the present agreement would be carried out but the terms were the "worst I have ever seen."

Mr Attlee said:

"The Prime Minister knows this could have been settled on

terms two years ago if he had stood up to his own back-benchers.

"But he delayed doing what was right and now he has to eat humble pie."

"We all hope that this may be a new and better era for the Middle East but there is very little credit for the British Government."

Mr Attlee sat down to thundering cheers from the Labour Party.

Several members leaned over to congratulate him and patted his shoulders. Others waved their agenda papers.

Mr Charles Waterhouse, leader of the Conservative rebels, said he and his friends feared there would be a sell-out. "This is not a sell-out—it is a give away," he added.

PIECE OF PAPER

"Instead of having physical control of a great base, instead of having troops on the major waterway of the world, we have got this piece of paper (the agreement)," he added.

Mr Waterhouse asked what would happen if the provisions of the agreement were broken. "Are we to re-enter forcibly?" he asked. "I don't believe this is feasible at all. We are handing over £500,000,000 worth of assets, which the Egyptians could use against Palestine or anybody else."

Mr Waterhouse said that if the hydrogen bomb was making the British position on the Canal untenable, why had they been waiting for 10 months before the power of re-entry in an emergency.

He believed the "real reason" believed in by the opposition and almost accepted by the Conservatives, was that Britain was becoming "weary of our responsibilities."

These were "a burden and are becoming irksome to us."

"We are losing our will to rule," he said he was not one who normally criticised the United States. Britain needed her close friendship. The United States had "a real regard and almost an affection for the British Isles," he said.

DISLIKE EMPIRE

"They have a great respect for the Commonwealth; but they actively dislike the British Empire."

Their actions throughout the whole world seemed to have been activated by a dislike for it and an anxiety to do it injury, small or great.

"For many years we have had a little American lamb pleading in Cairo, helping in nothing, hindering in most cases. He has got his way."

Whether that would be to America's long term advantage was a different matter.

Mr Waterhouse concluded: "I believe it would be an advantage if it were made clear that if this treaty goes the way of the other three, then we will not tolerate it any more; that this treaty is our last word."

"If that is not made clear, I strongly feel that in Cyprus we may have opened the grave to British greatness."

Shortly afterwards came the clash between Mr Reginald Paget (Labour) and the Prime Minister.

Mr Julian Amery, one of the Conservative rebels, said an explosion in Egypt was more than likely. There was a serious risk that it would involve an attack against Israel.

"There might be a suppression of anti-Egyptian elements in the Sudan and Communist revolution in Cairo. Such developments could bring the Middle East down in ruins."

A weakening in the "rebel" ranks became apparent when one of them, Brigadier Fitzroy MacLean said if the Prime Minister was satisfied, the situation had changed sufficiently to allow the evacuation he would vote with the Government.



Safe from the eagle eye of the Guardsman and the policeman, this canny unlooker found herself a safe niche behind the sentry box to watch the arrival of guests for the Queen's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace.—Reuterphoto.

Japanese To  
Manufacture  
Jet Fighters

Washington, July 29.

Japanese aircraft manufacturers have completed arrangements with American companies to build two types of United States front line jet fighters in Japan, it was learned today.

Under contracts signed and awaiting Government approval in Washington, Japan will produce under licence the transonic interceptors, the F-86 Sabre and the F-94 Starfire.

Oil Statement  
On Monday

Teheran, July 29.

The Persian Government delegates and delegates of the eight consortium companies in the Persian oil negotiations said today they had set August 2 as a tentative date for releasing a joint communique on a settlement.

A separate communique on the compensation to be paid to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company is expected to be issued at the same time.

The Persian Minister of Finance, Dr Ali Amir, who led his Government's delegates, presented a report on the terms to the Shah tonight.

The negotiations have been seeking agreement for the future operations of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company's oil industry which was nationalised by Persia in 1951.

Dr Amir said on July 18 that agreement in principle had been reached and that a separate agreement on compensation for the company could be reached shortly.

The eight companies in the consortium are: Anglo-Iranian, Royal Dutch, Shell, the Compagnie Francaise Des Petroles, Socomey Vacuum, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, Standard Oil of California, the Gulf Oil Company and the Texas Oil Company.—Reuter.

Headlines  
Scare Nurses

Kampala, July 29.

Newspaper headlines in Britain about Mau Mau have caused "serious shortages" of European nursing sisters in Uganda, a witness told a coroner's inquiry here.

Sister J. Morrie of the European hospital here told an inquiry into the death last month of Brian Edwin Crow, 41-year-old accountant, that there were vacancies for European nurses in the hospital "because they can't get the staff from home."

She said Mr Crow had not been getting "constant trained attention."

Headlines about East African in Britain were discouraging nurses from coming to East Africa.

Headlines about Mau Mau? Sister Morrie was asked: "Yes, it is East Africa," she replied.—China Mail Special.

R.N. SEA HAWK'S  
RECORD

Boylington, July 29.

A Royal Navy Sea Hawk jet fighter, today set up a new point to point record between London and Amsterdam, subject to official confirmation, the Royal Aero Club announced.

It flew the distance of 360.461 kilometres (223.98 miles) in 23 minutes 39.7 seconds at a speed of 914.056 kilometres an hour (568 miles an hour). Times were calculated from the centre of London to the centre of Amsterdam.—Reuter.

Plan To  
Save  
Prostitutes

Ipoh, July 29.

A new method of saving women from prostitution by recruiting them into the Navy, Army and Air Force was recommended by a woman State Councillor.

Making this recommendation in a speech in the Perak State Council, Che Khadijah Binte Abdul Aziz said, "In this manner it will enable them to co-operate with men in the defence of their country."

The Councillor, however, qualified her statement by emphasising that recruitment should be made among those who were "energetic, healthy and well-behaved." Into women's service organisations such as the Women's Royal Naval Service to work alongside units like the Malay Regiment, the Malayan Air Force and the Malayan Navy.

OTHER MEANS

Other means by which these "unfortunate women might be given an opportunity to qualify themselves to play their part in social progress," Che Khadijah submitted, include the establishment of homes where those who were ignorant of religious matters should be given religious teaching; those considered suitable should be trained as midwives or hospital attendants and those who have learned cooking should be employed as cooks.

Replying on behalf of the Government, Raja Musa Bin Raja Musal, the chief of the Religious Affairs Department, said that it was not possible for the Government to establish a home for Muslim prostitutes but the effort to reclaim them was one of the matters with which the Social Welfare Department was now closely engaged.—United Press.

Husband In Gaol:  
Decree For Wife

London, July 29.

The wife of a man serving a life sentence for murder was granted a decree nisi in the Divorce Court here today because of his adultery in Germany and Japan.

She is Mrs Majorie Joan Ingram of Luton, Bedfordshire. Her husband, Mr Douglas Arthur Ingram, offered no defence to the suit.

They were married in January 1937 at Luton Register Office.

Judge Andrew said: "There is no chance of a reconciliation as the husband's death sentence for the murder of a German girl has been commuted to life imprisonment, and it is highly improbable that he will be out under twenty years."

His Lordship exercised his discretion concerning the wife's own admitted adultery.—China Mail Special.

FRENCH UNION  
TROOPS START  
TO FALL BACK

Hanoi, July 29.

Forty thousand French Union troops began falling back from the Western Red River delta today into the Hanoi area where, under the Indo-China truce, they must be grouped by August 11.

The roads built by the French in their 70 years of administration were filled with soldiers marching toward the Hanoi circle with a nine-mile radius.

The yellow-starred red flag of the Communist Vietnam fluttered everywhere in the Western delta. In some communities still nominally controlled by the French the police ordered the flags taken down. They were broken out again as soon as the police had passed on.

French officers drove freely through the delta west of Hanoi for their last look at the rich land they soon must yield. It was the first time in eight years they were able to move through the region without fear of mines or ambush.

As soon as the French are gone, the Communists are expected to seal off the area with a new bamboo curtain. The High Command said the delta was "absolutely pacified." Small groups of Vietnamese and French officers went from village to village, supervising the withdrawal and guarding against incidents. Vietnamese soldiers walked freely everywhere.

GRENADE THROWN

A grenade was thrown at a Frenchman riding a motorcycle down a street in Hanoi yesterday. It exploded, but the cyclist was not injured.

Hostilities went on in regions where the truce had not become effective. Twenty-one French Union soldiers were killed and 64 wounded in the last 24 hours, the High Command said.

Several defence posts along the Annamese coast were sniped at. Southwest of Saigon, three brick and concrete defence towers were destroyed.

Refugees were leaving Hanoi for the coast or flying south to Saigon in increasing numbers. Mayor Do Quang Gizi estimated that 100,000 citizens of Hanoi would leave rather than submit to Communist rule after October 11.—United Press.

Dulles Urges  
No Reduction  
In U.S. Aid

Washington, July 29.

Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, said today the armistice in Indo-China made it more necessary for South-east Asia to receive United States foreign aid funds.

"I believe that the armistice does not diminish the need for these funds," Mr Dulles wrote in a letter to Senator Alexander Wiley, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"If anything it increases the need to have available funds with which to meet these pressing capabilities and strengthen the resistance of the free nations in the area."

Senator Wiley read the letter to the Senate while it was debating the \$3,100 million foreign aid bill.—Reuter.

2½ Million  
Indians  
Homeless

Calcutta, July 29.

Two and a half million people were today feeling the effects of floods from three major rivers and their tributaries in North-eastern India. The waters were sweeping over large areas in Bihar, West Bengal and Assam, the result of unceasing rain which in the northern regions of West Bengal have continued for 28 days.

Several thousand square miles of cultivated land are under water and villagers have sought safety on the high ground and must defend themselves against the attacks of snakes and wild animals driven by the waters from their lairs.

Nearly a million people were homeless as the Kosi River, "River of Sorrow," flooded more than 800 square miles. The home of 80,000 people were destroyed by the Brahmaputra River and those of 100,000 by the flooded Tista in the tea and jute growing areas.—France Press.

## Home For Xmas?

London, July 29.

The London Evening Standard printed a notice today showing a sergeant handing a shawl to a British Army private and saying: "Home for Christmas? You'll be lucky, boy—you're detailed to fill in the Canal."

Police cars and 60 policemen patrolled a suburb here today to prevent a renewal of a race riot in which three people were injured last night.

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Forty-eight squads of policemen were sent to the area to control the crowd, he added.—Reuter.

Disarmament  
Report  
Adopted

New York, July 29.

The United Nations Disarmament Commission today unanimously adopted its report to the General Assembly.

The Commission has met for the last week to consider the report of its Sub-Committee which deliberated in secret session in London in the spring. The Sub-Committee reported that it had failed to reach agreement on disarmament.

The report to the General Assembly will include the Sub-Committee's report and the proposals of the Indian Prime Minister on the question of the prohibition of atomic and hydrogen weapons.

The report also expressed the hope that "circumstances will favour the fruitful continuation of the question of disarmament, the capital importance of which with regard to other problems regarding the maintenance of peace is recognised by all."

M. Jules Moch of France, Chairman of the Commission, in his closing statement, expressed "the particular hope that our work at the next session will bring us nearer to the goal which we must ceaselessly seek—the goal of internationally controlled disarmament accepted by all countries which will dissipate the anxiety hanging over the world."

BRITISH REGRETS

Sir Piers Dixon, the British delegate, said after the meeting that as the representative of a Government which had proposed the setting up of the Sub-Committee, he regretted that it had not produced any "practical results."

"But I do not consider that this means our work has been a failure," he added. "Our debates have been useful in clarifying positions."

"I continue to hope that given time and a lessening of world tensions, the Soviet Union may be more forthcoming."

"The gap still exists but it has been narrowed by the proposals the West have made in the Sub-Committee."

"This is certainly not the end of disarmament talks but only the conclusion of a phase," Sir Piers said.—Reuter.

Race Riots  
In Chicago

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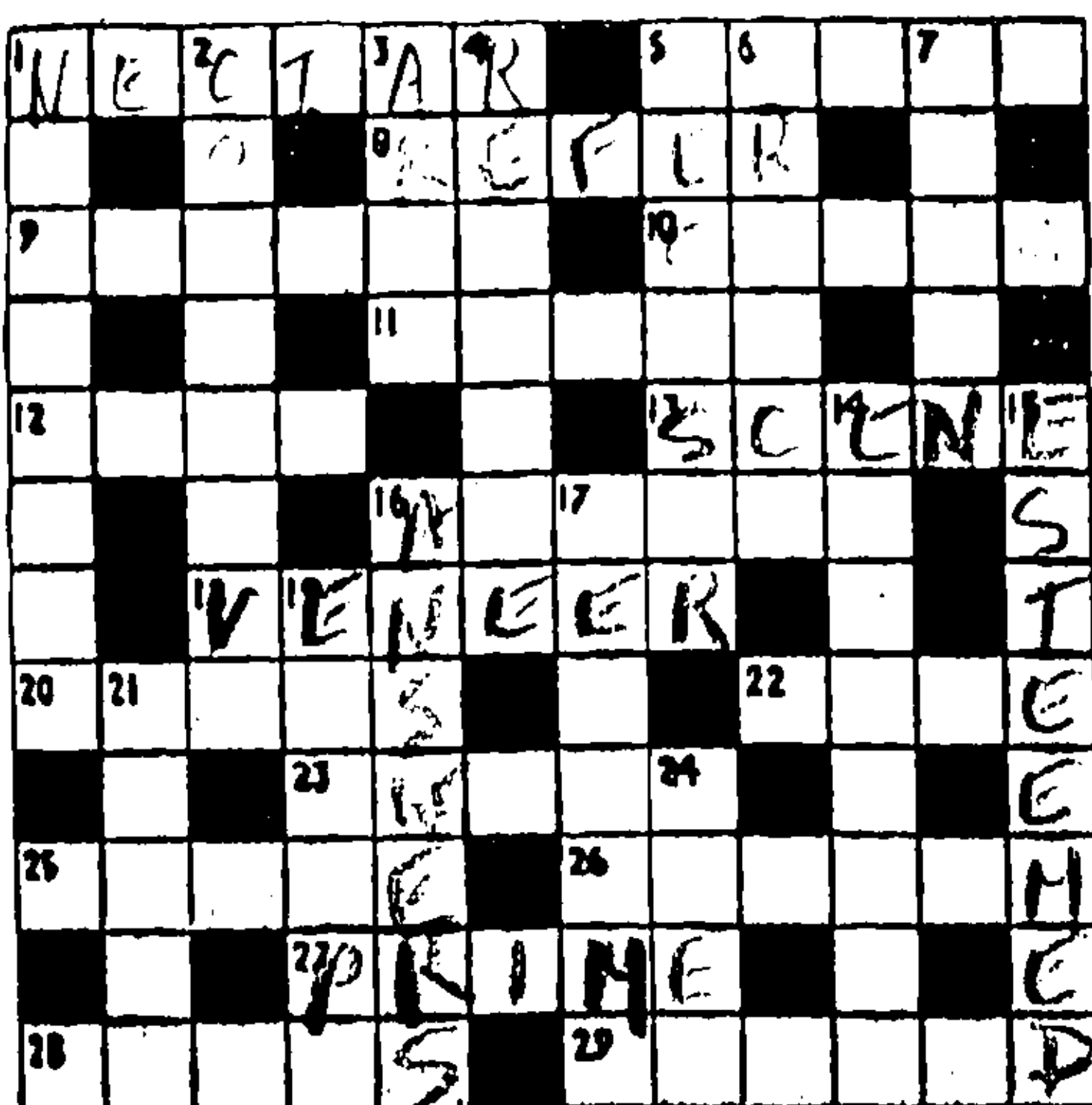
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## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Heavenly drink (6).
  - 2 Weapon (5).
  - 3 Allude (5).
  - 4 Wicked (6).
  - 5 Punctuation mark (5).
  - 6 Fruit (5).
  - 7 Lounge (4).
  - 8 View (5).
  - 9 Appearance (6).
  - 10 Thin coating (6).
  - 11 Valley (5).
  - 12 Splendid (4).
  - 13 Pair (5).
  - 14 Eagle's nest (5).
  - 15 Best part (5).
  - 16 Wields vigorously (5).
  - 17 Snared (6).
- DOWN
- 1 Young bird (8).
  - 2 Assembly (8).
  - 3 Wild plant (4).
  - 4 Liberal (7).
  - 5 Get better (7).
  - 6 Satirical (6).
  - 7 Raucous (8).
  - 8 Valued (8).
  - 9 Replicas (7).
  - 10 Bird (5).
  - 11 Allure (6).
  - 12 Faithful (8).
  - 13 Nominate (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Relent, 5 Staid, 8 Oasi, 9 Prison, 11 Avail, 12 Danger, 14 Knees, 16 Lunch, 17 Omis, 19 Rent, 20 Admits, 24 Mopit, 29 Adapts, 30 Earl, 37 Sides, 38 Kotillo. Down: 1 Rope, 2 Lead, 3 Noon, 4 Tangle, 6 Slurp, 8 Admire, 7 Jolting, 10 Bait, 15 Column, 16 Kindred, 18 Solates, 17 Udder, 18 Remark, 21 Idle, 23 Spy, 25 Begs.





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### DON'T GROW OLD—GROW YOUNG

That is the message for today from scientists now discussing your chances of living 100 years—and they sum it up in a word:

## REVIGORATION

By Chapman Pincher

NATURAL processes which make us grow old CAN be artificially put into reverse and the aging human body CAN be revigorated, it was claimed at the international congress of old-age specialists in London.

Three doctors who have been working along different lines claimed spectacular successes at reversing old age with drug treatments.

Dr Alcide Fraschini, of Milan, reported on the results of injecting a gland extract from animals into elderly men and women.

This extract produces far better results than the gland extracts tried years ago by the famous French surgeon, Dr Serge Voronov.

He has tried it on more than 1,300 elderly people, many of whom were suffering from high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries.

"Patients not only improved physically but mentally," he said. "The injections, which are harmless, eliminate the toxic product which speeds up the rhythm of aging."

#### Hormones

ONE 82-year-old Italian actor, who appeared in London last year, seemed to have greatly benefited by the injections, according to before-and-after photographs which the doctor showed.

Vitamins given in carefully regulated doses can also bring renewed zest to the body and mind, claimed Dr William Kaufman, of Bridgeport, U.S.

Tablets of the synthetic vitamin niacinamide make aged joints more flexible, substantially increase the strength of weakening muscles, and improve the sense of balance, according to his findings.

"Many old people who had suffered from an unpleasant feeling of swaying recovered their ability to balance themselves normally during the first three months of treatment, and this benefit continued as long as they took the vitamin," Dr Kaufman said.

The vitamin seems to act directly on the nervous system, for there is evidence that it also relieves the mild depression from which many old people suffer.

Professor William Kountz, who runs a magnificently equipped old-age

research laboratory in St Louis, U.S., reported that injecting a special combination of hormones produced marked mental and physical improvement in elderly men.

After a course of cortisone, ACTH, and thyroid extract, they looked younger and felt younger. Blood tests and other examinations proved that they were in better shape and physiologically younger than before.

#### Choline

HIGHLY beneficial results from hormone treatment were reported too by Dr Robert Perlman, of San Francisco, who has developed a new way of measuring the physical weakness brought on by aging.

Exciting announcements were also made by doctors and scientists who are concentrating on the discovery of new methods of keeping the body young.

Professor Stanley Hartroft, of Toronto, claimed that there is now sound evidence that the addition of a substance called choline (pronounced co-leen) to the diet can reduce the chances of heart attacks. (Eggs are the richest natural source of choline.)

When animals were fed fatty diets deficient in this substance they rapidly developed the type of artery defect which brings on coronary thrombosis. Adding choline to the diet prevented these defects.

The possibility of protecting old people by giving them routine doses of germ-killing drugs was raised by Dr D. H. Sprunt, of Memphis, U.S.

He has given tablets of the drug aureomycin to 200 old people suffering from heart and chest ailments. Another 200 were given identical looking tablets which did not contain the drug.

"In almost every respect, patients given the drug are now in better condition than the others," Dr Sprunt said.

#### —and now

ALL these researches—and many more described recently—are to be pressed forward with increased vigour over the next few years.

The combination of experiments into keeping the body young, and revigorating the body which is already old, may produce results which will increase your life-span far beyond the limits now considered normal.

## Stop Worrying About Your Mind

By JOHN McKENNA

SO you don't know your mind from your Superego? Well, don't worry about it. It may not even matter.

After two generations of Freud and Jung, psychiatrists on couches, and millions of words about the horrible deeds of the subconscious mind, some scientists are beginning to wonder what the noise was all about.

For instance, H. J. Eysenck, of London University's Institute of Psychiatry, decided he would dig around a little and see what the effects of "psychotherapy" on the patient really were.

Result: From the somewhat "mengro data" he was able to amass he concluded that there seems to be no percentage in it. He could find no "scientific" reason to believe that patients treated with psychotherapy by gentlemen with rooms full of couches fared much better than those who dropped in to see the family doctor.

Moreover, he felt that the lack of evidence was sufficient to suggest that budding clinical psychologists need not be trained in psychotherapy at all.

believes in but the usefulness of which nobody has proved.

Dr Eysenck suggests that there is need for a thorough-going investigation into the effects of psychotherapy.

He is not prepared to write it off. But he feels strongly enough to think that courses in clinical psychology might do well to leave it alone—just as they would another unproved theory.

He won't have quite the last word, however.

In the current issue of the British Journal of Psychology, he and Lester Lubosky, from the Menninger Institute, are fighting a gentlemanly duel.

Dr Lubosky figures that Dr Eysenck is possibly a long way off the mark.

He says that Dr Eysenck's studies don't prove anything—only because it is hard to say what is psychological improvement in a patient and what isn't.

He feels, too, that patients treated with psychotherapy may have been suffering different kinds of mental upsets from those who weren't treated.

In general, he thinks that there just isn't enough evidence to go on.

Dr Eysenck replies that this was just what he was saying all along—there isn't any evidence. And why worry about a theory which no one has been able to prove?

There, the layman can leave the matter for the moment. When the experts can't sort it out, why should it worry us?



"Ach, Karl! I've just had a horrible nightmare!"

London Express Service

## Stenglehofen's Brave New Zoo

BY RONALD DUNCAN

THE Welfare State has been extended to wallabies. Domesticaries are to have semi-detached, with all modern conveniences.

This brave new world has been designed by the Zoo architect, Mr Stenglehofen. With a name like that I expected to find a comfortable old Dutchman with a meerschaum pipe and a velvet smoking-cap. I found a tanned and athletic-looking Cockney from Kentish Town. After talking to him for five minutes I was even surprised to learn that he had studied architecture in Germany.

Frank Stenglehofen's plans are ambitious. His designs will cost the Zoological Society £1,000,000 to execute. As the Zoo cannot spread (being restricted to 36 acres), it has decided to go up. We are going to see apartments for pumas. The model shows covered ways leading from level to level, with no stairs; a complete two-storey Zoo.

#### SMELLS

THIS does not mean there will be more species, since the Zoo already has examples of practically every animal, but there will be more of each species and better living conditions for all. That sounds like a blue-print by Bavarian.

Central heating is to be provided, with houses thermostatically controlled to suit the needs of each animal.

Stenglehofen is tackling the smell problem, too. Experiments with strong deodorants in the cattery failed. It was discovered that the chemicals made the animals' eyes water.

Stenglehofen is so concerned with the welfare of the animals

that he does not even wish to deprive them of the comfort of their own smell, and has invented a method of ventilation by which the animals can enjoy their aroma, and the visitors can enjoy theirs.

All cages and bars will be scrapped, except in the monkey house and the aviary. No danger will be entailed. Stenglehofen plans to replace the bars with moats and ditches to provide adequate safety and better views. He told me that the moat in the tiger house is to be more than 25ft. wide, since tigers might leap any distance less than that.

#### LIGHTS

THE lights which are now focused on the public and not on the lions will be re-arranged so that there will be no doubt as to who is viewing whom. All houses will be installed with vista-glasses, and decor will suggest the natural habitat of the various animals.

The new Zoo will be completed in 10 years or more. At present nearly all the visitors (two and a half million a year) come between March and October. But with covered ways leading from house to house and central heating, the Zoo will be as much of an attraction in winter as it is now in the summer.

#### ROOM

THE change will not come all at once. One building at a time will be pulled down and rebuilt. This will entail moving the occupants to their country seat at Whipsnade, until their town residence is ready for them. Visitors to Regent's Park will not notice much difference, since if the Sony sheep are missing, they can always look at the Mouflon. And anyhow, only an expert could tell the difference between the red-rumped parakeet and the Quaker.

By the time the rebuilding is completed there will be room for many more animals, and it

will be needed. For the Zoo is constantly receiving gifts. Australia has recently sent a consignment of animals, including a Tasmanian Devil, to commemorate the Royal tour.

Perhaps some of these thermostatically controlled residences could be made available to other species. Could not the Zoological Society extend their definition of what is animal to include what was human? Were such a definition established, many of us would be only too willing to subscribe to the Society's funds for the privilege of nominating some of the people we dislike as inhabitants of the bear-pit, where we could visit them occasionally and feed them on the stalest of buns.

The only difficulty would be to make a selection. Perhaps this might be an idea for a new TV parlour game.

## IT ISN'T THEIR PIGEON

By J. W. Taylor

KNOWING bird is the pigeon. Or at least that is what the farmers of Staffordshire and Warwickshire think, and they should know.

Every day in the week, except one, the Staffordshire farmers say the landscape is cluttered up with pigeons; the same with the Warwickshire fieldsmen. On Thursdays, however, the Staffordshire pigeons are not to be seen for miles around the countryside; on Saturdays not all the corn in Egypt would entice a pigeon into the agricultural districts of Warwickshire.

It is on a Thursday that the Staffordshire farmers go out on their pigeon shoots. And every Thursday—just Thursday, say the farmers—the pigeons are simply not there. They know it is hunt-day. Where have they flown? Into Warwickshire to escape the guns?

#### LEARNED LESSON

Pigeon shoots are held in Warwickshire on a Saturday. There, too, the farmers say the pigeons have learned the lesson of the fields. They fly into Staffordshire for the day, returning at nightfall.

Pigeons are a nuisance and a menace to the crops in many ways, hence the farmers' organised shoots to curb the breed, and their canny day trip into another county to escape the guns is causing much concern.

Indeed, Tamworth branch of the National Farmers' Union have closely studied the Staffordshire problem and have come to the conclusion that the solution is for the shoots to be held on the same day of the week on farms throughout Britain. Union headquarters have already been notified of their suggestion and the progress of discussions between Staffordshire and Warwickshire farmers to fix a common day for their shoots.

Says Mr Kenneth Granger, of the Tamworth branch: "When the shoots first started, many farmers came back loaded with pigeons they had shot, but in time the birds became very canny, until towards the end of the season farmers often tramped miles looking in vain for a pigeon as a target. The birds had suddenly got wise to us. Nowadays, as soon as they see a gun they fly off into Warwickshire for a bit of peace and quiet."

#### SIGHT OF GUN

Pigeon fanciers, however, refuse to believe that the birds are able to decide what day is a Thursday or a Saturday. Official comment of the West Midlands Bird Club is: "The pigeons are in their usual haunts in these counties every day. They certainly would not know on which day to fly away. Pigeon shoots in the past have been so intensive, however, and bird casualties so heavy that the sight of a gun—even a stick—could now be enough to frighten them away to some temporary refuge."

"But the pigeons are certainly there—that is until in the distance they see the guns approaching. Naturally, they move off to more friendly parts for a short while."

## Something more than just "Good!"



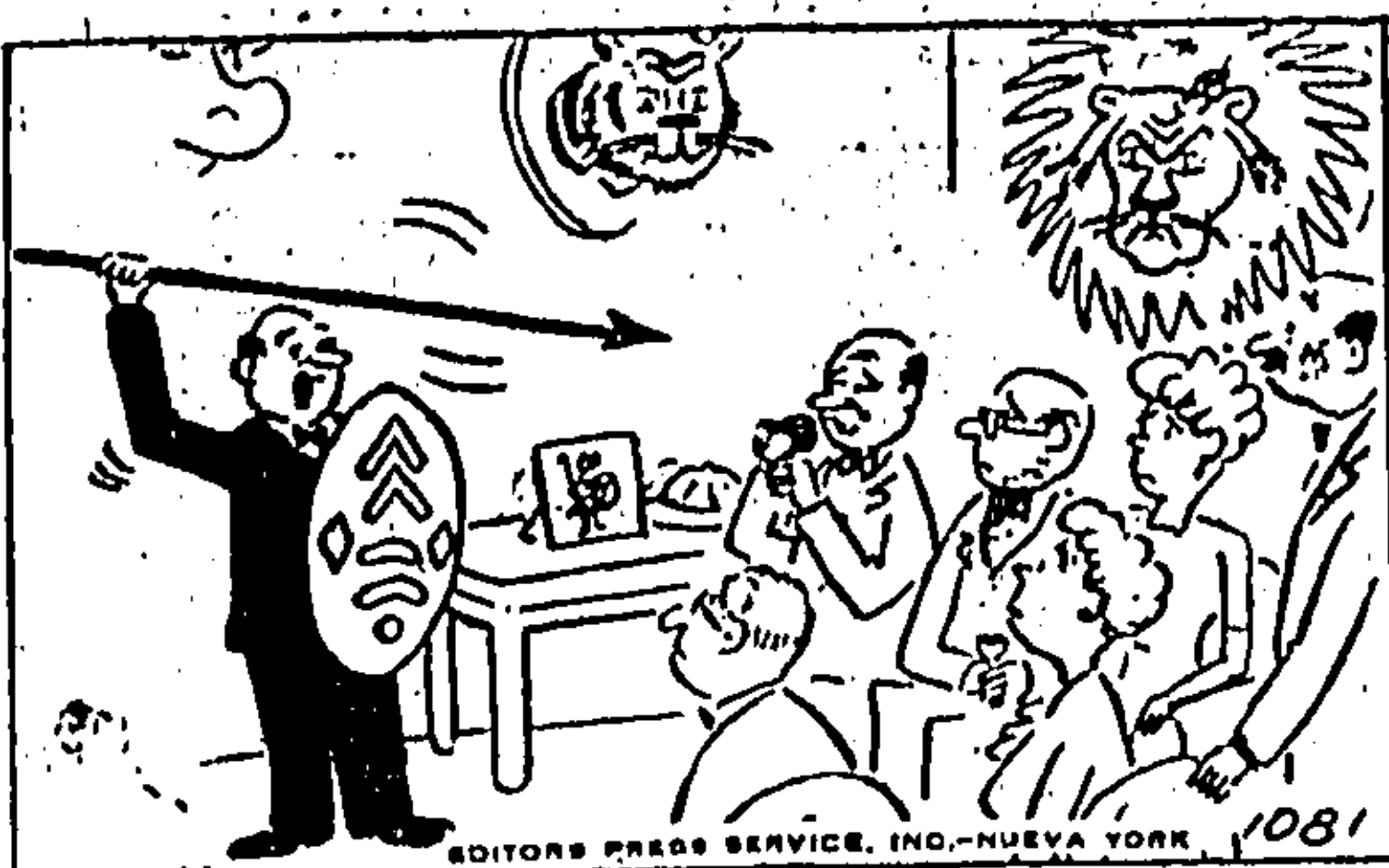
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"Anyone here who would not like to hear about my African trip?"

## • BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

MANY people have been asking recently why, with the wind in the southwest, the weather was so cold. The explanation is laughably simple. The air does not come to us in a straight line. It curves, and sometimes goes right round behind us and comes in at the other side. This can be tested by studying the barometric lines on the Stoddard chart in Trevor Square, W. If the wind veers to any great extent while the air is being diverted, the cross-currents set up a complicated system of tiny whirlpools of air, which only grow warmer when the bulk of the air in transit has been blown back to where it started from.

**Cape Fearful**  
The concave face—bumpy forehead and jutting chin—needs careful balancing.

(Hints for women)  
SOME women with that sort of face carry a Japanese sunshade, like a tight-rope-walker, to balance it. Others merely hold their heads rigidly and choose their clothes carefully. This can be practised in the bedroom, by covering the floor with eggs. If the ears are large enough to smash the windows on each side of a narrow street on a windy day, they will set off the bumpy forehead just as a tiny nose sets off a convex face. A man who hung his hat on a jutting chin at the National Gallery was flung out.

Quite right too, Lady Cabanleigh calls her chin Cape Fearful.

**What on earth?**  
THE British Standards Institution is, I suspect, the only body which could tell you, off-hand, what law you are breaking when you stuff a toy horse with dried beetroot. Dried beetroot is unhygienic, and therefore forbidden as a stuffing. Also, if you use a room in your house to make little felt hats out of bowler hats, with trouser-buttons for eyes, you are engaging in trade in private premises. If you stuff the old hats with dried beetroot just for fun you cannot be prosecuted, but you will probably have to be psychoanalysed, on the assumption that when you were a baby your father stuffed his bowler with dried beetroot to get you to sleep.

**Music in the garden**  
I SEE that an attempt is to be made to find out the effect of music on growing flowers and vegetables. A gramophone record played through an amplifier to a row of peas ought to flatter to a row of peas ought to flatter. And it has been stated that an overtrained tenor, bawling at a bed of tulips from a distance of 40ft. in a following wind, will knock the heads off seven out of 11 of them.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JULY 30

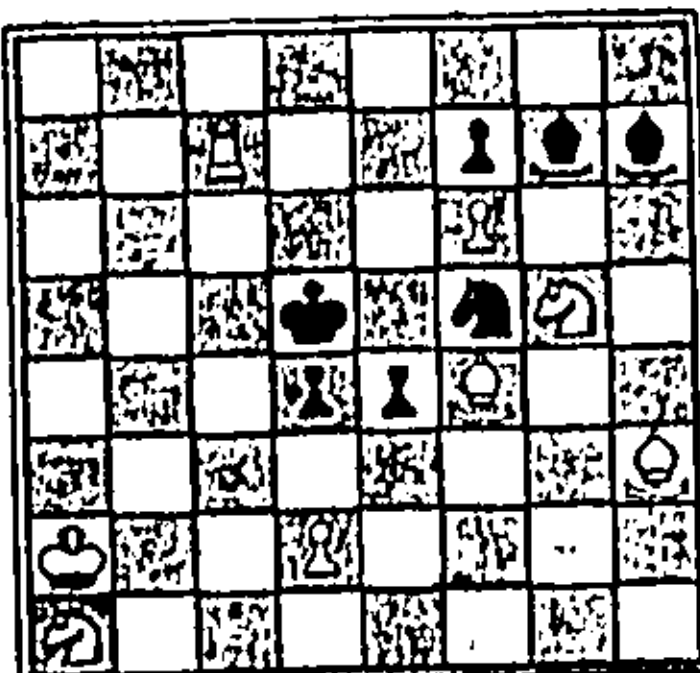
BORN today, you have many of the attributes of a fortune teller. You have the ability to develop a dream into a reality, and the adaptability to people and circumstances which makes you a good mixer. You have a real sense of responsibility for those who are less fortunate than you are. You know how to stretch a dollar. However, you are not one to hoard, and you have an ability to see the prospects of a novelty when others may think it hopeless. Here your sensitivity to an ideal stands you in good stead. You are highly intuitive and intuitive about things. Follow them and you will be successful. You may find you may miss out on some important opportunity which might be the means of making your fortune as well as bringing you lasting fame and reality, and will probably accumulate considerable wealth. West was an early age, selecting someone who has the same faith in their ideas as you do. In that way you will become a really unbeatable team.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

L.E.O. (July 24-Aug. 23)—Today, make the most of any good opportunity that is offered to you. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—You may find that music opens an entirely new field of adventure for you.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By E. RUBENSCU  
Black: 7 pieces.



White: 8 pieces.  
White to play; mate in three.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. B-K3, any; 2. K (dis ch), or Kt mates.

## CROSSWORD

Across

1. I mark rat or risk about with either.
2. This is not really part of a bar-rister's forehead.
3. Alien in a small street.
4. The poet urged the deer and dark blue ocean to continue to do this.
5. It takes ages to get round little Leslie.
6. Discom rater and and the child to give you a lift.
7. Knight, is somewhat upset with the people all around.

Down

1. Can this be where all the many lives?
2. Hoping, but no part of it.
3. A certain part of the territory.
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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Opening Lead Is Often Key to Game

By OSWALD JACOBY

WHEN it is up to you to make the opening lead against a slam contract, you probably think very hard about the proper choice. You may decide to try a dangerous lead if there is good reason to believe that this will be more productive than a safe lead. You will not make a dangerous lead out of a clear blue sky, however, when a safe lead is available.

One important thing to remember in a bridge game is that your opponents are not very different from yourself. Your opponents also like safe leads and dislike unsafe leads.

When West led the seven of hearts against South's slam contract in today's hand, South's first reaction was one of disappointment. It was very unlucky for him that West had decided to lead a heart.

With any other lead, South could easily win, draw trumps, cash the ace of spades, and get to the dummy to lead the queen of spades and let it ride. South could afford to let the opening make the king of spades, thus obtaining all the discards he needs for his losing hearts.

The opening heart lead forced declarer to make an immediate decision about the play of that

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♥	A Q 9	
♦	Q J 8 6 2	
♣	A 5	
WEST		
♠	K 8 4 2	
♥	7	
♦	10 5	
♣	K J 10 7 4 3	
EAST		
♠	9 7 6 5	
♥	K J 10 8 4	
♦	4	
♣	Q 9 8	
SOUTH (D)		
♠	A	
♥	9 5 3 2	
♦	A K 9 7 3	
♣	A 6 2	
Neither side vul.		
South	West	North
1 ♠	2 ♠	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	4 ♠
6 ♠	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♥ 7		

suit. Should he finesse the queen or put up the ace of hearts? After some thought, South decided that West was not likely to be making a dangerous lead, away from the king, of hearts when he had a safe club lead of some kind available to him. If West didn't have the king of hearts, there could be no advantage in finessing the queen.

Acting on this reasoning, declarer won the first trick with dummy's ace of hearts. He cashed the ace of diamonds and the ace of spades and returned to dummy with a trump. His next step was to lead the queen of spades through, discarding a heart when East played low. West was able to win this trick with the king of spades, but couldn't lead another heart. He hopefully returned a club, but South won with the ace, ruffed a club in dummy, and then discarded his two remaining low hearts on dummy's top spades.

If South had finessed the queen of hearts at the first trick, he would have been defeated. East would have taken the king of hearts and returned the suit, giving West an immediate ruff.

## CARD SENSE

Q—With both sides vulnerable, the bidding has been: North East South West 1 Dmd. 1 Spade 2 Clubs 2 Spades 2 N.T. Pass ? You, South, hold: Spade 9, Hearts 9-8-4, Diamonds 9-3-2, Clubs A-K-Q-J-8-5-2. What do you do?

A—Bid three no-trump. Your distribution is unbalanced, but you will probably furnish six tricks as soon as your partner leads the lead. This ought to be enough to assure the game at no-trump.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spade 9, Hearts 9-8, Diamonds 9-3-2, Clubs A-K-Q-J-8-5-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## DUMB BELLS



# WOMANSENSE

## Like Mother Like Daughter



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THE SASH is the same for Duchess and Princess. Both wear Hartnell frocks: sash, with pink-and-green rose design for daughter; stiff organza with a blue-and-white stripe for mother.

WHO is the new fashion setter for the Younger Set? Princess Alexandra. And WHO sets the fashion for the 17-year-old fashion setter?

Every woman knows the answer: Mother... the Duchess of Kent. But every woman does not know the answer to this: How does Mother handle the oldest fashion problem in the world?

Mother supervises the Princess's clothes minutely. The sketches above show it—note, for instance, the similarity in neckline. The big drawing on the left emphasises it—with mother and daughter in two Hartnell frocks.

Mother, when she chooses a dress for the Princess, selects the material from a range.

Mother then discusses the style with the designer. Final details are settled by the Princess. But—

Mother goes along to supervise all the fittings. Mother's fashion influence continues with the accessories. Mother wears long, push-down gloves for evening. So does the Princess.

Mother wears pearls (three rows). So does the Princess—but she is allowed only one string.

Mother and daughter like the same colours: than pastel, with an off-shades rather occasional bright colour—they have both worn a dress of red taffeta.

So the secret of this most successful deb's mother of 1954 is simple—and strictly far-from-new: Like mother, like daughter.

A happy woman looking for

## A Modern Dilemma

"I AM the mother of three small children," a woman writes me, "and so I can't go out for a job. In fact, I can hardly get out at all. That suits me all right, as I like keeping house and I love my husband and children.

"But once in a while I feel as though life were passing me by; that everybody else has some accomplishment or job or hobby and is improving herself.

"Can you suggest a nice hobby for me which I can follow at home?"

In the first place, a hobby is an activity engaged in for love of it, and to ask anyone else's advice about what hobby you should take up is somewhat like asking somebody else whom you should marry! If you don't spontaneously love an activity, it's no hobby for you.

## FULL-TIME HOBBY

But, more important, I don't think you need a hobby at all right now. If you are running a house, caring for a husband and three small children, you have enough to do, and you are accomplishing enough. Moreover, you say you really like doing it, so why introduce some alien activity?

The woman who is truly domestic, who purrs at the sight of newly waxed floors and an oven-fresh cake, is a very lucky woman indeed. Just because a lot of women are not truly domestic just because there is much to do about Modern Woman's Dilemma, don't let it make you feel that you ought to feel the same way.

Many young mothers have told me: "I'm happy at home, but none of my friends are—they all seem discontented and bored. They must be smarter than I am. Maybe I'd better get a part-time job too."

## LIVING FOR ONESELF

This is a lot of nonsense. What is right for one woman is not right for another. What you must do is learn to live your life for yourself. So, relax and enjoy all the present activities with which your day is filled. You are doing an important job, and you should have just as much a sense of accomplishment as your neighbor down the street who has a job and a house and a hobby.

There's only one thing you might be in mind. As you go about your work, try to figure which of your many duties you enjoy the most.

Maybe it's the cooking, or the gardening, or making the children's clothes, or the care of the children. Whichever it is, try to make it, at least in your mind, your specialty. Then, when the children have grown and left home, you can settle on that specialty as your hobby.

—Anne Heywood

## How To Cut And Curl Hair That Is Too Fine

By Helen Follett

THE girl whose hair is soft, fine, skippy and silky has a problem. The growth lacks substance and clings to her scalp. Permalents have a way of going into an early decline, which means she must make frequent pilgrimages to the beauty shop.

First of all, for a smart effect, she needs a good basic cut. Hair must be tapered in layers. If there is an invisible wave line, as often happens with straight hair, it must be played up by the cut. Clever hair stylists can coax waves to appear. "Some lectures of hair can support more curl than others," says one famed stylist.

Fine hair calls for special formulas to imitate nature and produce a natural-looking wave. Every permanent wave operation should realise that, if hair needs extra body, the waves must not be set too tightly.

To keep soft, silky hair groomed, one must know how to comb and brush it so it fluffs out and appears more abundant.

Run the comb lightly over the top hair. Follow the direction of the cut and the set. Finish with a general, smooth patting all over. You can turn "baby fine" hair into a beauty asset.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

### Mr. Merlin's Maypole

—Children Danced Around It at a May Party—

By MAX TRELL

KNARE and Handi, the shadow-children with no turned-about names, were sitting on the back steps of the house looking up at the cloudless sky. It was the month of May, which many folks think is the most beautiful month of the year. The birds were chirping, the bees were humming, the butterflies were fluttering and the sunbeams were dancing all over the place.

"May is the most beautiful month in the year," Handi remarked.

Knare nodded and was just about to say: "I wish I could go on a May party—when they heard footsteps behind them, coming down the steps, and a familiar voice saying: "Ah, there you are, my dear. I'm glad, I found you."

It was Mr. Merlin the Magician. "I'm going on a May party," he said.

"Oh, can we come along?" Knare and Handi both shouted at the same time.

"Certainly," said Mr. Merlin. "I was just about to ask you. Oh—forget it!"

Mr. Merlin added suddenly: "Or maybe you can get one for me."

at about the same time that Knare returned, with the cloudless pole.

Now they all started off, over the hill and down into the Pine Tree Grove where Mr. Merlin said the May party was going to take place. "I've already asked all the others," he said. "I hope they'll be there."

But when Handi asked him who the others were, Mr. Merlin refused to say. "You'll see soon enough," he told her.

In order to make carrying the cloudless pole easier, Mr. Merlin squeezed it together like a folding telescope and put it in his pocket. He made the pole no bigger than a watch. But only a Magician can do that.

Finally they reached a clearing in the middle of the Pine Tree Grove and here, to the astonishment of Knare and Handi, were a dozen little boys and girls, dressed in the strangest costumes. Some of the girls wore pinnafores. Some

of the boys wore wooden shoes. Some of the girls wore big red dresses that stood out like hoods. Some of the boys wore velvet parkies and lace ruffles around their wrists.

Children From Ancient Lands "They're all very old children," Mr. Merlin whispered to Knare and Handi. "They come from Old England, Old France, Old Holland, Old Italy and many other old places."

Then Mr. Merlin set up the Maypole and put a nail at the top with a ring over the nail and all the ribbons tied to the ring, so that the ribbons hung down like beautiful vines. Then Mr. Merlin set himself down on a bed of moss and played a jig on a flute (he happened to have a flute in his pocket) and all the children's feet went up and down like a bunch of daisies.

And that was the Maypole dance of Mr. Merlin's May party.

### Rupert and the Spring Chicken—12



Rupert was a very old rabbit. He had a long white tail and a long white ear. He was very old and very wise. He had a long white tail and a long white ear. He was very old and very wise.



Bees were humming and birds chirping around the Shadows.

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## Household Hints

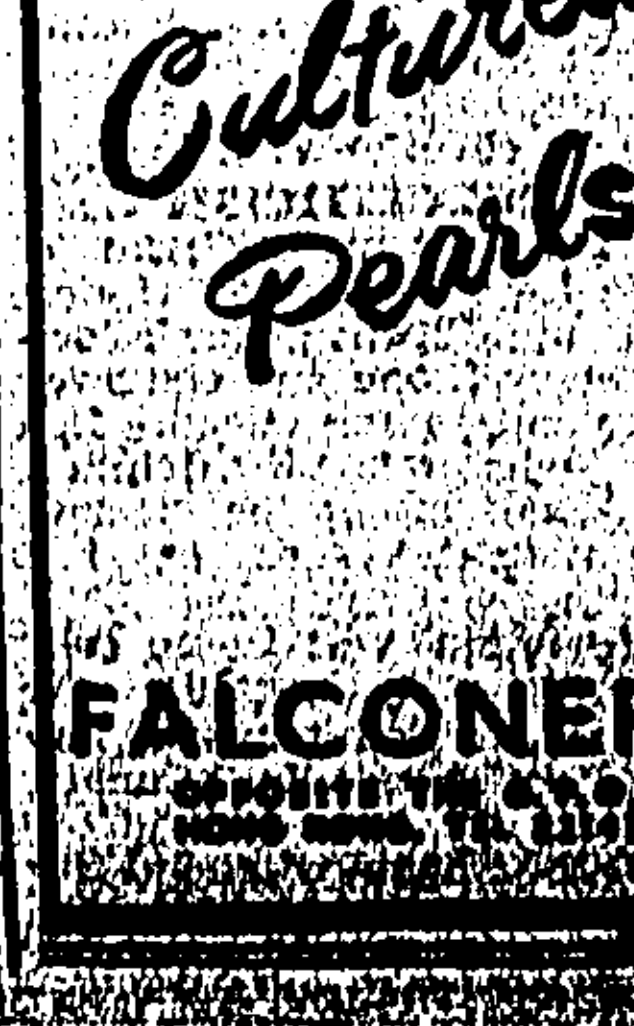
If you wish to change the shape of a straw hat, pour boiling water over it, and while it is hot, and pliable, reshape it with the hands. While working with the hat, place it on a bowl or vessel that fits the crown as exactly as possible. Leave it on the bowl to dry in the sun.

When buying toys for infants, select those which are bright, light and washable.

New plastic, smooth-cornered blocks are safe playthings for even tiny children. These can be washed with soap and water to keep them free from dirt.

After washing knitted rayon garments, hang them over a clothesline with the weight evenly distributed, or dry them flat. If dried smoothly, they will need no pressing.

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This Dividend will be payable on or after Monday, 9th August at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from Friday, 23rd July to Saturday, 7th August, 1954 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**MICHAEL W. TURNER,**  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1954.

## NOTICE

### BANK HOLIDAY

The Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Monday, 2nd August 1954. (The first Monday in August).

Hongkong, 30th July, 1954.

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## Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 6th floor, P. & O. Building, Hongkong, on Saturday, 31st July, 1954, at 12 noon, for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the General Managers and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Members of the Consulting Committee.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 17th July, 1954, to 31st July 1954, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Members of the Consulting Committee  
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Hongkong, 30th July, 1954.

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## JOINT ARAB COMMAND

Cairo, July 29.

Recent conversations between Egyptian minister for national guidance, Major Salah Salem and leaders from other Arab states, dealt with the possible creation of a unified Arab League Army under a single command, a reliable source revealed here today.

This source said that the talks concerned the possibility of transforming the joint Arab security pact into a military alliance, in which the Egyptians, Saudi Arabians and perhaps the Lebanese and Syrian armies might be merged.

France-Press.

## Dictator Becomes King-Maker: Plans For Prince

Madrid, July 29.

The recent historic meeting in the friendly, red-brick-walled and blue-tiled chateau of El Pardo between the 61-year-old Generalissimo Francisco Franco and the 16-year-old boy whom he has chosen as his successor, has taken Spain a step further towards a return to Monarchy.

General Franco, turned king-maker, has plans to put back on the empty throne of Spain, Prince Juan Carlos of Bourbon, grandson of Alfonso XIII, Spain's last king.

The choice is an unofficial one. The Spanish people through Parliament and the boy's father, Prince Juan, will both have to give their approval.

But General Franco is going ahead with his plans.

Here is his recipe for preparing a king for ruling a twentieth century State:

1. He wants the 16-year-old Juan Carlos first to serve two full years of the hard course of physical and service training of an army or navy cadet.

2. Thus toughened by military life, General Franco thinks that two years' study at Madrid University, preferably in a "cultural" faculty, such as Philosophy or Letters, should follow.

3. Finally, he thinks that the young Prince should study for two years at a leading engineering College to appreciate the problems of the "technicians" era in which we are living.

When these three educational phases are complete, Prince Juan Carlos will be 22 years old and General Franco 67.

### WORK WITH FRANCO

It is understood that General Franco's idea is for the Prince then to be adopted officially as heir to the throne and to begin to work with General Franco himself, helping him by taking over some of the routine tasks which by that time he may be finding tiring.

The elderly general and handsome young prince will thus work hand-in-hand in the administration of the Spanish State until General Franco dies or retires.

This is General Franco's approximate plan, the basic aim of which is to give the continuity of the Monarchist form of State to Spain and to unite Spaniards.

The idea seems to be well received. There are some Monarchists who think that Prince Juan, the father of Juan Carlos and titular heir to the throne, should not be passed by.

There are anti-Monarchist circles which think that this form of Government has nothing more to offer to Spain and who would prefer a presidential executive type of Government on the lines of that of the United States.

### AVERAGE SPANIARD

But the average Spaniard cares more for peace and progress than for any political aim and is likely to accept General Franco's plan readily on this ground.

The 16-year-old boy who has this fantastic storybook future mapped out for him, is very British in appearance. He has a shock of fair, curly hair and clean-cut features possibly inherited from his British grandmother, Queen Victoria Eugenie of Spain, who married King Alfonso XIII in 1906.

Prince Juan Carlos is good at athletics and swims, rides and shoots well. His tutors say that he is intelligent and has an excellent memory.

After passing his Matriculation examination early in June, he later took his State examination for entry to the University, passing with honours.

During this latter examination he gave an oral explanation of "The Counter-Reformation, the Jesuit Order and the Council of Trent." The life news agency said that his handling of the theme showed his excellent educational training.

China Mail Special.

### FREEDOM MEDAL FOR THE 'ANGEL'

Washington, July 29.

President Eisenhower today paid tribute to the "Angel of Dien Bien Phu" who he said "inspired" and "heartened" the entire Free World.

The President awarded the U.S. Medal of Freedom to French nurse Lt. Genevieve de Gaulle-Tremblay in a ceremony in the White House Rose Garden.

Mr. Eisenhower said the "services" to her country, marked by the courage and womanly battle, and by the devotion of a nurse to her sworn duty, has been a shining example in the history of the world.

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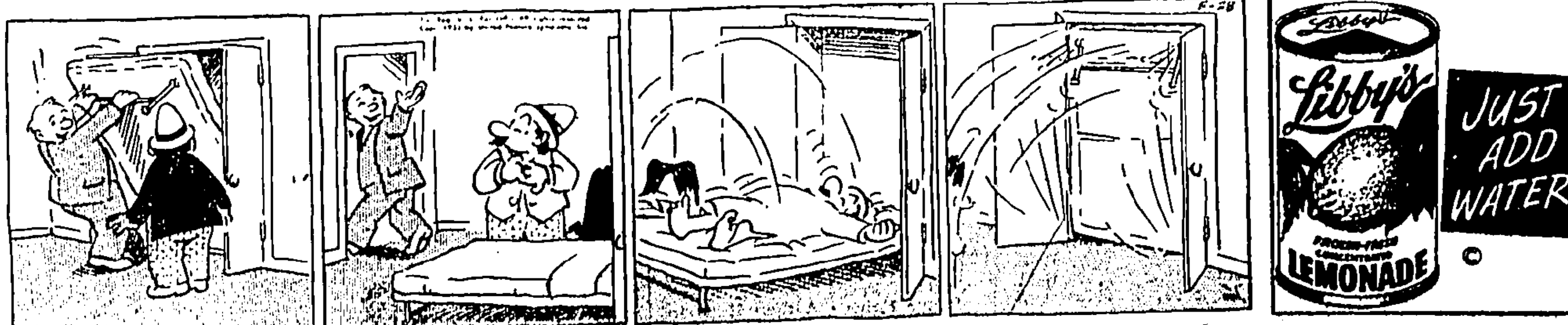
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